

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
SELECTBOARD / SEWER COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Norman (Nope) Martin, Chair

Present: John Timken, Mary Oldenburg, Vicky Young, Randy Kennedy and Nancy Robinson

Visitors: Alice Paglia, Audrey Putnam and Virginia Dean, VT Standard Reporter

Nope moved to accept the minutes of September 8, 2015 as written. John seconded the motion and motion carried.

Visitors: Alice and Audrey representing the Bridgewater Grange spoke about the community improvement projects that they participate in. They asked the board for approval to proceed with a welcome sign project, consisting of 3 signs to be placed on each end of RT 4 and on VT RT 100A. They have a quote for signs between \$700.00 for plywood to \$1,400.00 for cedar engraved. Signs would be put onto pressure treated posts. Board approved moving forward with this project subject to VTRANS/State requirements. Costs for project would be covered by grange and donations.

Highway Report: Board approved a right of way permit for Bruce Seely on North Bridgewater Road to put in an underdrain/outlet in his driveway to help with water runoff. Grading and graveling roads. Winter sand will be delivered soon. Western Star truck going to Barre for spring replacement. Will be replacing a couple of culverts in Dailey Hollow and culvert on North Bridgewater Road (Burgin's). Martin Exc. will do the excavating/culvert replace work on the Burgin project. Discussion of traffic crossing over Perkin's Road which is a class 4 and unmaintained road (gps issues). Randy will get signs to put up either stating "Dead End Road" or something to that effect.

Treasurer's File: A current order sheet was signed.

Clerk's File: An excess weight permit was signed for Mark Martel. Updated October calendar was given to the board.

New business: Correspondence regarding an ACT 250 hearing for Fire Hill Enterprises/dba Markowski Exc. to be held in Plymouth on October 5, 2015. Correspondence from the Vermont Land Trust in regards to the Acquisition of Development Rights to the Meccawe Club Forestland. Town received a letter on September 21st. from VT DEC requesting access to town property to conduct scientific research to determine background concentrations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) resulting from anthropogenic atmospheric deposition and arsenic and lead resulting from naturally occurring mineral compositions of soils. Authorization was not granted at this time. John reported that he attended the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District meeting last week where ACT 148 was discussed with ANR representatives. Concerns raised over funding of organic recycling.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 with board doing a walkthrough of the school that was recently clean out. Cleaning company made be hired to clean the basement area for use at town meeting or other meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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